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re: PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s)REID, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/451,321

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Title: MICROPARTICLES CARRIERS OF MAXIMAL UPTAKE CAPACITY BY

BOTH M CELLS AND NON-M CELLS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2001, please enter the following supplemental amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 16 (Amended) Microspheres [containing an agent wherein said microspheres are] prepared by the process of claim 13.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the reissue application. Support for the amendment to claim 16 is found in the specification at column 3, lines 1-18 and column 4, lines 46-67 and column 5, lines 5- column 6, line 35, column 7, lines 31-33 and 49-54. No new matter has been added.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 1-15 have been allowed. Claim 16 has been amended to address the Examiner's comments on page 2 of the Office Action and the comments in the May 17, 2001 Office Action regarding the form of amendment to claim 16.

Serial No. 09/451,321 Reid, et al.

Claims 17-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Tice et al. (4,389,330). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection and refer the Examiner to the remarks in the February 12, 2001 Amendment submitted by Applicants.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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